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SUBJECT: FIREBOMBS FOUND IN FRG MOVIE THEATERS

1. FRG POLICE CONFIRM PRESS REPORTS (JAN. 6) THAT FIRE-
BOMBS WERE FOUND ON JAN. 4 IN TWO FRG MOVIE HOUSES --
ONE IN AACHEN AND ONE IN DUSSELDORF -- BOTH THEN SHOWING
THE AMERICAN FILM "VICTORY AT ENTEBBE". THERE WERE NO
CASUALTIES SINCE BOTH BOMBS WERE FOUND BEFORE THEY WENT
OFF. A GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE "REVOLUTIONARY CELLS --
FIGHTERS FOR A FREE PALESTINE"
HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY AND POLICE IN DUESSELDORF
HAVE ARRESTED TWO SUSPECTS.

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2. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ARE TYING THESE INCIDENTS WITH
SIMILAR BOMBING ATTEMPTS IN ROME AND ATHENS IN THEATERS
WHERE THIS PICTURE WAS BEING SHOWN. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
MOST THEATERS IN THE AACHEN-DUESSELDORF AREA HAVE NOW
SCRUBBED "VICTORY AT ENTEBBE" FROM THEIR SCHEDULES.

3. THERE MAY BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE

"REVOLUTIONARY CELLS" AND THOSE CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE JANUARY 4 ATTACK ON THE U.S. ARMY STORAGE TANK FACILITY IN GIESSEN/LAHN. WE UNDERSTAND AMCONGEN FRANKFURT IS REPORTING SEPARATELY ON THAT INCIDENT.
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